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A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC UPDATING OF

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 3, 2003 in the aboveidentified application, Applicant files a Request for Continued Examination and respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 19-20.

Please add new claims 22-26

2.3
-22. (New) A computer code to update printer data comprising:

a first code section to periodically poll a printer that outputs data from client devices, the first code section to compare the results from the poll to a server registry that